

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The newly submitted claims under 37 CFR 1.132 filed 5/9/2011 are accepted.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney of Record Joseph Cantanzarro on 5/20/2011. This amendment solves a dependency to a cancelled claim.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 16, line 1 (claim 16 is the same in both the 312 submitted claims and also the previously allowed set of claims), please delete "according to Claim 4".

In claim 16, line 1, please add --according to Claim 1-- after the phrase "Drink dispenser (1)".

Allowable Subject Matter

3. **Claims 1-3, 5-11, 14-23 are allowed** as amended by the 312 amendment and as above.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANDREW BAINBRIDGE whose telephone number is

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(571)270-3767. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Shaver can be reached on 571-272-4720. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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